

VICTIM OFFENDER DIALOGUE SURVEY

FOR THE INCARCERATED INDIVIDUAL/PAROLEE/PROBATIONER

The Iowa Department of Corrections wants to ensure we provide quality programs through our Office of Victim and Restorative Justice Programs (OVRJP). We appreciate your time responding to these questions about your experience with the Victim Offender Dialogue program, and we welcome your comments and suggestions.

Your Name (if you would like to include – not required): _____

1. What were you hoping to achieve by participating in the Dialogue (VOD) program?

2. How satisfied were you with the manner in which the facilitator prepared you for the eventual meeting with the victim?

- ☐ Very Satisfied
 - ☐ Somewhat satisfied
 - ☐ Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
 - ☐ Somewhat dissatisfied
 - ☐ Very dissatisfied

3. Any additional comments you would like to make about the preparation process?

4. How would you rate the primary facilitator's skill in preparing you for Dialogue?
(check or fill in the number of stars)



5. Please share any comments you would like to make about the facilitator's skills:

6. How satisfied are you with the Dialogue itself?

- ☐ Very Satisfied
- ☐ Somewhat satisfied
- ☐ Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- ☐ Somewhat dissatisfied
- ☐ Very dissatisfied

7. Please share any comments you would like to make about the Dialogue experience:

8. Thinking back to what you hoped to achieve in Dialogue, how well do you think this process met these needs on a scale of 1 star (did not meet any needs) to 5 stars (exceeded what I had hoped for)?



9. Would you recommend our Dialogue (VOD) program to other incarcerated individuals / parolees / probationers? Please circle one:

Yes

No

Unsure

10. Is there anything else you would like us to know about your experience with the Iowa DOC's Victim Offender Dialogue program?